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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	)	Examiner: Amber R. Anderson
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully responds to the Office Action of August 18, 2008 raising certain restriction requirements.

The Office raises a restriction requirement between claims 1-9 (designated Group I) and claim 10 (designated Group II). Applicant elects the Group I claims (1-9) without traverse.

In addition, the Office makes a species restriction requirement, designating claim 5 as Species I and claim 6 as Species II. Claims 1-4 and 7-9 are indicated to be generic. Applicant hereby elects the Group II (claim 6) species, without

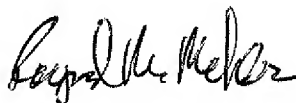
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traverse. In addition to the generic claims, claim 6 encompasses the elected invention.

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